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Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Note by the secretariat

The present note contains the recommendations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations at its intersessional consultations in March 2002 and at its fifteenth session, held in Geneva from 3 to 5 April 2002, which were approved by the High Commissioner for Human Rights on behalf of the Secretary-General on 27 March and 17 April 2002 respectively.

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Mandate of the Fund

1. The General Assembly established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations by resolution 40/131 of 13 December 1985, to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities. The General Assembly, by resolution 50/1[illegible] of 21 December 1995, decided that the Fund should also assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the open-ended intersessional working group of the Commission on Human Rights established by the Commission in its resolution 1995/32, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1995/32 of 25 July 1995.

2. The General Assembly further expanded the mandate of the Fund in its resolution 56/140 of 19 December 2001 by deciding that the Fund should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. This mandate was immediately implemented by the secretariat of the Fund and its Board of Trustees (see below, paras. 6 and 7).

Board of Trustees

3. In accordance with the above-mentioned resolutions of the General Assembly, the mandate of the Board of Trustees is to advise the Secretary-General on the administration of the Fund, through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. The Board is composed of five persons with relevant experience in issues affecting indigenous populations, who serve in their personal capacity as United Nations experts. The Board members are appointed by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the current Chairman of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, with due regard for equitable geographical distribution, for a renewable three-year term. At least one member shall be a representative of a widely recognized organization of indigenous populations.

4. The five members who have been appointed by the Secretary-General for a three-year term ending on 31 December 2002 are themselves indigenous experts: Mr. Michael Dodson (Australia), Ms. Naomi N. Kipuri (Kenya), Mr. José Carlos Morales Morales (Costa Rica), Ms. Tove S. Petersen (Greenland/Denmark) and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines; Chairperson of the Board).

Beneficiaries

5. The criteria for the selection of beneficiaries have been established by the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights, as well as by the Secretary-General upon recommendations of the Board of Trustees (see annex I).

Intersessional consultations concerning the new mandate of the Fund

6. Immediately following the adoption of General Assembly resolution 56/140, which expanded the mandate of the Fund, the secretariat of the Fund widely disseminated application forms to allow representatives of indigenous organizations and communities to nominate candidates to attend, as observers, the first session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to be held in New York from 13 to 24 May 2002. The secretariat of the Fund received, analysed and adopted decisions on the admissibility of more than 400 applications from indigenous organizations and communities for this purpose.

7. During intersessional consultations, the Board of Trustees considered 323 admissible applications. Taking into consideration the criteria for selection and the amount of money already approved in the Cost Plan for 2002 upon recommendations made by the Board at its fourteenth session (US$ 138,000) the Board recommended 25 travel grants. The High Commissioner for Human Rights approved these recommendations, on behalf of the Secretary-General, on 27 March 2002. The secretariat of the Fund and Board informed all the applicants of the decisions adopted on their application. The list of beneficiaries appears in annex II.

Fifteenth session of the Board of Trustees

8. During the six meetings of its fifteenth session, held in Geneva from 3 to 5 April 2002, the Board of Trustees examined information prepared by its secretariat concerning: the financial situation of the Fund; new contributions paid and pledges made by Governments since the fourteenth session; applications for new travel grants to attend the twentieth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations and applications for new travel grants to attend the eighth session of the working group established to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples. The Board also met with: representatives of donor Governments during its annual meeting with donors; specialized NGOs, DOCIP (Indigenous Peoples' Centre for Documentation, Research and Information), Incomindios and the World Council of Churches; a programme manager of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

9. The contributions paid in time for the fifteenth session of the Board and pledges made are listed in annex III.

Implementation of the new mandate of the Fund on the Permanent Forum

10. The Board noted with satisfaction that during the intersessional period, its secretariat implemented the new mandate established by the General Assembly to enable 25 indigenous observers to attend the first session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues after a selection process and the screening of more than 400 applications. The Board appreciated that the High Commissioner immediately approved the recommendations on behalf of the Secretary-General and that the letters informing the beneficiaries had already been sent. This procedure was initiated and carried out in a very short time, to the satisfaction of the Board.

11. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Permanent Forum at its first session in May 2002 invite the Chairperson or any other member of the Board or the secretariat of the Board and Fund to deliver a statement introducing the Fund's new mandate and provide information on its implementation.

12. The Board recommended that the Secretary-General report on the implementation of this new mandate in his biennial report to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, as well as in a special report to inform the Permanent Forum of the same, to be submitted as a sessional document of the first session of the Permanent Forum.

Implementation of recommendations adopted at the fourteenth session

13. The Board noted with satisfaction that all the recommendations adopted at its fourteenth session in 2001 (see E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/2001/4) had been implemented by its secretariat.

Consideration of new applications for grants

14. The Board considered:

(a) Two hundred and thirty-two (232) new admissible applications for grants to cover travel and per diem expenses for representatives of indigenous organizations and communities to attend the twentieth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, scheduled to take place in Geneva from 22 to 26 July 2002;

(b) Twenty-seven (27) new admissible applications for grants to cover travel and per diem expenses for representatives to attend the eighth session of the working group established by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 1995/32 to elaborate a draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, scheduled to take place in Geneva from 2 to 13 December 2002.

Recommendations for grants

15. After having examined the applications in the light of the selection criteria (see annex I), the Board recommended the following:

(a) Seventy-eight (78) travel grants to allow representatives of indigenous communities and organizations (see annex IV) to attend the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, for a total amount of about US$ 305,000;

(b) Sixteen (16) travel grants to allow representatives of indigenous communities and organizations (see annex V) to attend the working group on the draft United Nations declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples, for a total amount of about US$ 71,525.

16. The selection of beneficiaries reflects the admissible applications received, which might not be geographically balanced as many applications were received from certain countries and none, or only a few, from others.

Other recommendations

17. The Board recommended that the Secretary-General adopt a new guideline according to which a recommendation in favour of an applicant to attend a session of the Permanent Forum would not exclude another recommendation for the same applicant to attend a session of the Working Group, and vice versa.

18. The Board confirmed its practice and recommended that the Secretary-General adopt a new selection criterion according to which the Board would give priority to applicants living in their own community and country over applicants living abroad.

19. The Board decided to implement strictly its guideline according to which it will not consider an application not supported by a letter of recommendation duly signed by an executive of the indigenous organization concerned. Furthermore, the Board recommended that the Secretary-General adopt a new guideline according to which it would not examine a letter of support signed by the applicant herself/himself.

20. The secretariat and members of the Board attending a session of the working groups or the Permanent Forum will try to meet with beneficiaries. If necessary, they will remind the latter of their obligation to participate fully in all meetings.

21. During the next sessions of the working groups and at the Permanent Forum, the secretariat should again organize an information meeting with indigenous representatives to explain how to apply for travel grants from the Fund.

22. The Board suggested that the Working Group on Indigenous Populations adopt its main theme for its next two sessions in order for the applicants to be better prepared to participate in the discussions of the Working Group.

Distribution of application forms

23. The Fund's application forms should be distributed as widely as possible. The Board members will also continue actively to distribute these application forms in their respective geographical area.

24. The Board recommended that the deadline for submitting application forms to attend the Permanent Forum and the working groups should be 1 October.

Trends in new applications received

25. The Board discussed the balance to be observed in 2003 in allocating grants between the Forum and the working groups, taking into consideration the numbers of admissible applications received in 2002, the smaller number of applications received for the working group on the draft declaration (27) as compared with the larger number (more than 235) received for the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, as well as the huge interest in attending the first session of the Permanent Forum (more than 400 applications).

Cost Plan for 2003

26. The Board approved the revised Cost Plan for 2003 and increased the amount of money recommended to the Secretary-General for allocation to beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the second session of the Permanent Forum, taking into consideration the large number of applications received to attend the first session.

27. Taking into consideration the increased number of admissible applications to be reviewed by the Board and the new mandate given to the Board by the General Assembly, the Board recommended that two additional days for its annual session, which currently lasts three days, be scheduled for 2003.

28. For these reasons, and taking also into consideration that the secretariat needs time to analyse and decide on the admissibility of applications to attend the second session of the Permanent Forum, which will be received before the deadline of 1 October, the Board considered that, to be able to review and adopt recommendations on all admissible applications in time, an additional session of three days should be scheduled at the end of February. The main session of the Board should continue to be held during the Commission on Human Rights in order to enable the Board to implement its fund-raising mandate and to meet with donors.

Fund-raising

29. The Board members informally met with donors during the annual session of the Commission on Human Rights and expressed its appreciation to regular and new donors to the Fund.

30. The Board confirmed its practice to meet each year with donors on the last day of its session.

31. Board members recommended that the High Commissioner for Human Rights send a letter of appeal in September 2002 to donors for additional contributions to be paid before its next session in order to allow the Board to further increase the number of grants and the representation of indigenous communities and organizations in 2002.

32. The Board recommended that the Bureau of the Commission on Human Rights at its annual session should continue to invite the Chairperson or any other member of the Board who could be in Geneva during the session of the Commission to deliver a statement introducing the report on the Board's session, the implementation of the decisions of the Secretary-General, the needs of the Fund, and to make an appeal for new contributions.

33. Having met with the NGOs mentioned in paragraph 8 above, which provide assistance to representatives of indigenous communities and organizations attending the working groups, as well as with UNITAR, the Board recommended that the secretariat continue its cooperation with these and other organizations.

Dates of the sixteenth session

34. The Board recommended that its sixteenth session should be scheduled prior to the consideration by the Commission on Human Rights of the agenda item on indigenous populations, if possible, from 31 March to 4 April 2003.

Annex I

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 40/131, the only beneficiaries of assistance from the Fund shall be representatives of indigenous populations' organizations and communities:

(i) Who are so considered by the Board of Trustees;

(ii) Who would not, in the opinion of the Board, be able to attend the sessions of the working groups without the assistance provided by the Fund;

(iii) Who would be able to contribute to a deeper knowledge on the part of the working groups of the problems affecting indigenous populations and who would secure a broad geographical representation.

2. In accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/32, organizations must have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or be authorized by its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to attend working groups of the Commission on Human Rights.

3. In addition, the Board has developed the following practice and guidelines, which have been approved by the Secretary-General:

(a) Representatives applying for a grant should be indigenous and their organizations should be indigenous organizations;

(b) The Board selects both representatives who have never participated in a session of a working group and representatives who already participated and could develop specialized capacity and strengthen the core group of participants in a working group;

(c) The Board only considers a maximum of two applicants per organization;

(d) The Board does not consider applicants who do not provide a letter of recommendation signed by an executive of their indigenous organization, nor an applicant who is not an indigenous person;

(e) Applicants are requested to submit duly filled in application forms and an attached letter of recommendation in a working language of the Board's secretariat (English, French or Spanish). Applications received in other official working languages of United Nations organs (Arabic, Chinese or Russian) should be returned to the applicants with a request that a translation in English, French or Spanish be submitted to the secretariat. Applications and letters of recommendation in languages other than English, French or Spanish will not be considered by the Board of Trustees;

(f) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider gender balance and, if possible, to present one woman and one man;

(g) The Board encourages indigenous organizations and communities to consider nominating young persons;

(h) The Board encourages the former beneficiaries of the OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme to apply for grants to represent their indigenous organization or community at sessions of the Working Groups by sending duly filled in application forms and meeting all the criteria for selection;

(i) Applicants are requested to indicate their responsibility in their organization or community;

(j) Applicants attending the nineteenth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations have been requested to refer in their statements to the specific theme of the year, which is "Indigenous peoples and their right to development".

Annex II

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the first session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (New York, 13-24 May 2002)

Application No.[a]	Name ---- Indigenous Peoples of Applicant	Organization's Name ---- City, State	Indigenous Population Represented
		Africa	
38	Saoudata Aboubacrine (f) Touareg	Tin Hinan, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Touareg
254	Kapupu Diwa Mutimanwa (m) Pymee-Bambuti	Programme d'intégration et de développement du peuple Pygmée au Kivu, Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo	Pygmée
218	Jorum Jurgen A.A. Useb (m) Haillom San (Bushmen)	Working Group of Indigenous Minorities in Southern Africa (WIMSA), Windhoek, Namibia	Different San cultural and language groups
219	Alfred Ilenre (m) Edo tribe	Ethnic Minority and Indigenous Rights Organisation of Africa (EMIROAF), Lagos, Nigeria	The Edo people
255	Hassan Idbalkassm (m) Amazig	Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC), Cape Town, South Africa	Various indigenous peoples in Africa
246	Mary Simat (f) Masai	"	Masai
		America	
1. North America			
69	Ronald F. Barnes (m) Yup'ik	Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition - Tununak Traditional Council, Anchorage, Alaska, United States of America	Yup'ik, Eyak with Tlingit and Aleut affiliates, and Athabascan Alaska
2. South America			
89	Carlos Mamani (m) Aymara (Pacajaqi)	Taller de Historia Oral Andina (THOA), La Paz, Bolivia	Andean indigenous peoples (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Peru)
142	Nelly Ayenao Cotrena (f) Mapuche	Organizacion Mapuche Consejo de Todas las Tierras, Temuco, Chile	Mapuche

Application No.[a]	Name ---- Indigenous Peoples of Applicant	Organization's Name ---- City, State	Indigenous Population Represented
133	Juan Léon Alvarado (m) Maya K'iché	Defensoría Maya, Guatemala City, Guatemala	Maya
129	Carmen Octavia Pérez Chávez (f) Zapoteca	Consejo Indígena de Oaxaca "Ricardo Flores Magón" CIPO-RFM, Oaxaca, Mexico	Zapotecas
76	Florina López Miró (f) Kuna	Taller de Mujeres Kunas, Panama	Kuna
		Asia	
331	Mrinal Kanti Tripura (m) Tripura	Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS), Rangamati Hills Tracts, Bangladesh	11 different indigenous peoples known as Jumma
190	Neingulo Krome (m) Naga	Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights (NPHR), Kohima, Nagaland, India	Naga
269	Mierna Lukman (f) Lipulaalo	Alliance of Indigenous People of Archipelago (AMAN), Palu, Sulawesi Tengah, Indonesia	Laalo
304	Kaori Tahara (f) Ainu	Ainu Association of Sapporo, Sapporo, Japan	Ainu
316	Sirjana Subba (f) Limbu	Association of Limbu Shamans, Kathmandu, Nepal	Limbu
1	Jannie Lasimbang (f) Kadazan	Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact (AIPP), Chiang Mai, Thailand	Various indigenous peoples in Asia
		Europe	
28	Aviaaja Lynge (f)[b] Inuit-Greenlandic	Inuit Youth International, Nuuk, Denmark	Inuit
12	Gulvaira Shermatova (f) Kumandin	Altay regional public organization of the Kumadin people "Istoc', Altay, Russian Federation	Kumadin
22	Oleg Zaporotzkii (m) Itelmen	Survival Council of Itelemen of Kamchatka "Tchasanom", Koryak region, Palana, Russian Federation	Itelemen
7	Pavel Sulyandziga (m) Udege	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON), Moscow, Russian Federation	Udege

Application No.[a]	Name ---- Indigenous Peoples of Applicant	Organization's Name ---- City, State	Indigenous Population Represented
		Oceania	
53	Vonda Moar (f) Torres Strait Islander descent	Torres Strait National Authority, Thursday Island, Queensland, Australia	Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people
54	Anthony Sinclair (m) Maori	Te Kawau Maro, Auckland, New Zealand	Maori (Ngati Porar - East Coast of New Zealand)
93	Mildred Kafa (f)[c] Katova	Zazao Environment Rights Organization, Honiara, Solomon Islands	Katova

[a] All the information contained in the chart reflects the information available on the application forms received.

[b] The beneficiary was not able to attend the session and, upon recommendation of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the secretariat decided to accept Mr. Mike Lynge as replacement.

[c] The beneficiary was not able to attend the session and, upon recommendation of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the secretariat decided to accept Mr. Ian Aujare as replacement.

Annex III

Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

I. Contributions available at the fifteenth session of the Board in April 2002[a]

State/NGO/individual	Amount (US$)	Paid on
Canada	9 530	6 April 2001
	18 826	1 January 2002
Chile	5 000	24 April 2000
	10 000	7 June 2001
Denmark	35 294	11 April 2002
Finland	33 996	20 April 2001
France	29 613	11 April 2001
Greece	6 300	16 August 2001
Holy See	1 000	14 January 2002
New Zealand	10 475	26 February 2002
Norway	56 642	12 March 2002
Switzerland	23 392	10 January 2002
Mr. Yorio Shiokawa	116	24 August 2001
Grand Total: 240 184		

II. Pledges made

State	Amount (US$)	Pledged on
Bolivia	1 000	2-3 November 1999[b]
Chile	5 000	7-8 November 2001[c]
Cyprus	2 000	6 February 2002
Venezuela	5 000	7 November 2001
Total	13 000	

[a] According to official receipt vouchers available at OHCHR.

[b] Pledge made at the 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

[c] Pledge made at the 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference on Development Activities in New York.

Annex IV

List of beneficiaries of travel grants to attend the twentieth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations (22-26 July 2002)

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous populations represented[a]	City, State[a]
	Africa		
Khelil Fouzia (f)	Association socio-culturelle Tigmi Kabyle	Kabyle	Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria
Ikarbane Mohamed (m)	"	"	"
Saoudata Aboubacrine (f)	Tin Hinan - Association pour l'épanouissement des femmes nomades	Touareg	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Vital Bambanze (m)	Unissons-nous pour la promotion des Batwa	Batwa	Bujumbura, Burundi
Fadimatou Dahirou (f)	Mboscuda (Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association)	Mbororo'En	Yaoundé, Cameroon
Jean Robert Bokongo (m)	Union pour le dévéloppement des minorités	Pygmée	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Fabiano David Lolosoli (m)	Paran Integrated Program	Samburu	Isolo, Kenya
Hassan Guyo Shano (m)	Waso Trustland Project	Borana	Isiolo, Kenya
Jason Kareisi Parantai (m)	Maasai AIDS Awareness Programme	Maasai	Kajiado, Kenya
Anna Sigilal Kukuni (f)	Neighbours Initiative Alliance	"	"
Emmanuel Lousot (m)	Tomwo Integrated Pastoralist Development Initiatives	Pokot	Kapenguria, Kenya
Violet Kinga (f)	The Mont Elgon Dorobo Indigenous Community for Sustainable Development	Mount Elgon Dorobo indigenous community	Kapsokwony, Kenya
David Yator Kiptum (m)	Sengwer Indigenous Development Project	Sengwer	Kitale, Kenya
Amina Ali Mohamed (f)	Isak (Somali) Community	Isak (Somali)	Kitale, Kenya
Gladys Tarayia Nasieku (f)	Reto Women Association	Maasai	Nairobi, Kenya
Simon Parkesvi Ole Nadungwenkop (m)	Ogiek Welfare Association	Ogiek	Narok, Kenya
Margaret Kobei (f)	Okiek Rural Integral Project	"	"
Slau Ole Koros (m)	Maa Development Association	Maasai	"

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous populations represented[a]	City, State[a]
Nkitoria Ole Sakuda (m)	Simba Maasai Outreach Organization	"	Ngong Hills, Kenya
Mohamed Handaine (m)	Confédération des associations amazighes du sud	Amazigh (Berbère)	Agadir, Morocco
Lena Davids (f)	Huisen Women's Organisation	Nama-Tgowani	Mariental, Namibia
Laurentius Davids (m)	Khoekhoegowab Curriculum Committee	Bondelswartz Khoe	Okahandja, Namibia
Khamody Ogas (m)	Tchichitt	Touareg	Agadez, Niger
Abdala Yahaya (m)	Tilalt	"	"
Sada Albachir (f)	Association Tunfa	"	"
Makelo Sinafasi (m)	Action d'appui pour la protection des droits de minorités en Afrique centrale	Pygmée	Cyangugu, Rwanda
America			
North America			
Darrell Brown (m)	Aboriginal Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs	Metis (and aboriginals)	Manitoba, Canada
Natacha Tremblay (f)	Ontario Community College Student Parliamentary Association	Sakamok Anishnawbek Oyibwe's	Ontario, Canada
Ronald Barnes (m)	Indigenous Peoples and Nations Coalition	Yup'ik	Alaska, United States of America
South America			
Rosario Chauque (f)	Mujeres Indígenas en Acción	Diaguito-Calchito	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Alejandro Nestor Chipana (m)	Centro de Educación Campesina de Bases	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Isabel Ortega Ventura (f)	Central Andina de Mujeres Campesinas Provincia Cercado	Aymara-Quechua	Oruro, Bolivia
Cabrera de Flores Justa (f)	Capitanía Guaraní Zona Santa Cruz	Guaraní	Santa Cruz, Bolivia
Genaro Clares Quinta (m)	Consejo del Saber Qulla	Aymara	La Paz, Bolivia
Carmen Jerez Caisabanda (f)	Movimiento Indígena de Tungurahua	Kichwa	Ambato, Ecuador
Mirian Masaquiza (f)	Confederación Nacional de Organizaciones Campesinas Indígenas y Negras	Kichwa Salasaca	Quito, Ecuador

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous populations represented[a]	City, State[a]
Rubén Ortiz (m)	Programa de Desarrollo Ecoómico y Social de la Mujer Kichin Konojel and Rajpori Ri Mayab' Amaq' Consejo de Organizaciones Mayas de Guatemala	Grupo Maya Kaqchikel	Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Marcelino Diaz de Jesus (m)	Consejo de Pueblos Nahuas del Alto Balsas Guerrero, AC	Nahuatl	Mexico City, Mexico
María Carrillo Segovia (f)	Confederación Nacional de Criadores de Llamas, Alpacas y Vicuñas	Chalhuanca	Cusco, Peru
Próspero Rudencido Gamarra Gómez (m)	Comunidad Campesina "San Lorenzo" de Marca/Centro de Promoción para el Desarrollo Comunal INTI	Comunidad Campesina "San Lorenzo" de Marca	Lima, Peru
Fernando Muñoz Hilario (m)	Federación de Comunidades del Distrito de Iparia	Shipibo-Conibo	Pucallpa, Peru
Felicia Huarsay Villasante (f)	Asociación de Mujeres Quechua Ayllu Warmi	Comunidad Campesina Jilahuata	Puno, Peru
Fortunato Escobar (m)	Unión de Comunidades Indígenas Qollasuyo	Ayrihuas Aymara	"
Cesar Augusto Salas Montalvo (m)	Movimiento Runa Puno	Kheswaruna	"
Victor Calderon Charaña (m)	Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ)	Aymara	Tacna, Peru
	Asia		
Loyal David Hauheng (m)	Bawm Indigenous People's Organisation	Six tribes of Bawm-Zo indigenous peoples	Chittagong, Bangladesh
Santala Basumatary (m)	St. John's Mission, Binji	Bobo	Assam, India
Lal Kishore Lalu (m)	Yuwa Jharkhand Sadawasi Sanghars Samati	Ho	Jharkhand, India
Juliet Fatima Tirkey Imam (f)	The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)	Oraon	"
Lalthanmawii (f)	Zo Reunification Organization (ZORO)	Zo	Mizoram, India
Suan Tung Parte (m)	Zo Reunification Organization (ZORO)	Zo	Mizoram, India

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous populations represented[a]	City, State[a]
Latari Kawadu Madavi (m)	Mulnivasi Mukti Manch (Indigenous Peoples' Liberation Forum)	Gond, Pardhan, Andh, Bhilla, Korku, Halbi, Kolam, Warli, etc.	Nagpur, India
Kaveri Korwate (f)	Mulnivasi Mukti Manch (Indigenous Peoples' Liberation Forum)	Gond, Pardhan, Andh, Bhilla, Korku, Halbi, Kolam, Warli, etc.	"
Prajnalankar Bhikkhu (m)	Peace Campaign Group	Jumma	New Delhi, India
Mierna Lukman (f)	Alliance of Indigenous People of the Archipelago Central Sulawesi (AMASUTA)	Indigenous people of Central Sulawesi	Central Sulawesi, Indonesia
Janes Nanulaitta (m)	Murkele Organization	Molucas	Jakarta, Indonesia
Diana Bimkor Jembise (f)	ELS-HA - The Institute for Human Rights Study and Advocacy	Biak	Jayapura, Indonesia
Ferry Marisan (m)	"	"	"
Yohanna Mandowen (f)	LPPMA Papua - The Institute for Papua Indigenous People Study and Empowerment	Biak - Papua	West Papua, Indonesia
Jaya Laymi Rai (f)	Kirat Rai Language and Literary Council	Kirat Rai People	Jhapa, Nepal
Sirjana Subba (f)	Kirat Yakthung Chumlung	Limbu	Kathmandu, Nepal
Kumar Yonjon Tamang (m)	International Alliance of Indigenous Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests, South Asia Regional Desk	Tamang	"
Phulmati Chaudhary (f)	Nepal Federation of Nationalities (NEFEN)	Tharu	"
Jimid Mansayagan (m)	Lumad Peoples Movement for Peace (Kebager te Ked-Inged (KtKI))	Erumanen ne Menevû, Duyangan Manobo, Yambangian	Cotabato, Philippines
Onsino Mato (m)	Siocon Subanon Association Inc. (SSAI)	Subanon	Dipolog City, Philippines
Liton Bom (m)	Asia Indigenous Peoples' Pact	Chin	Chiang Mai, Thailand

Name of representative	Organization	Indigenous populations represented[a]	City, State[a]
Europe			
Camila Shermatova (f)	The Altay Regional Public Organization of the Kumandin People "Istoc"	Kumandin	Altay Region, Russian Federation
Nina Zaporotskaya (f)	Council of Itelmens People Thsanon	Itelmen	Kamchatsky, Russian Federation
Galina Volkova (f)	Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Khabarovsk Region	Nanai	Khabarovsk, Russian Federation
Vladimir Sheirko (m)	Association of Indigenous Peoples of Primorkshy Region	"	Krasny Yar, Russian Federation
Pavel Sulyandziga (m)	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	Udege	Moscow, Russian Federation
Uliya Tinikova (f)	Interregional non-governmental organization "The Cultural Centre of Indigenous Peoples of the Sayan Altai Region"	Khakas	Republic of Khakasia, Russian Federation
Marina Kirsanova (f)	Khakass Regional Public Organization of the Small People of the North, Association "Shoria"	Shor	Republic of Khakasia, Russian Federation
Fenya Lehanova (f)	Association of Indigenous Peoples of Nerungri Ulus, Republic of Sakha	Evenki	Republic of Sakha, Russian Federation
Vazhesova Helen (f)	Shor People's Association	Shor	Tybauka, Russian Federation
Kristina Nordling (f)	Saami Council	Saami	Malmö, Sweden
Nadir Bekirov (m)	Crimean Tatars, Mejlis of Crimean Tatar People	Crimean Tatars	Crimea, Ukraine
Oceania			
Dawn Wallam (f)	Yorganop Child Care Aboriginal Corporation, affiliated to the Secretariat National Aboriginal Islander Child Care (SNAICC)	Nyoongah	Perth, Australia

[a] According to the application form.

Breakdown of beneficiaries by gender and region

Geographical region	Number of applicants	Female	Male
Africa	26	10	16
America	19	8	11
Asia	21	9	12
Europe	11	8	3
Oceania	1	1	0
Total	78	36	42

Annex V

List of beneficiaries to attend the eighth session of the Working Group on the Draft United Nations Declaration on Indigenous Peoples (2-13 December 2002)

Name of representative[a]	Organization[b]	Indigenous populations represented[c]	City, State[c]
	Africa		
Salau Ole Koros (m)	Maa Development Association	Maasai	Narok, Kenya
Fatima El Ouafi (f)	Association nouvelle de la culture et des arts populaires (ANCAP) Tamaynut	Amazigh (Berber)	Rabat, Morocco
Abdallah Hitous (m)	"	"	"
	America		
North America			
Mililani Trask (f)	Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawai	Kanaka Maoli - Hawaian	Hawaii, United States of America
South America			
Marco Antonio Curuchich Mux (m)	Escuela Maya de Derechos Humanos Ixim Che	Maya Kaqchikel	Guatemala City, Guatemala
Norma Vargas Guillén (f)	Yachay Wasi	Indigenous peoples in the districts of Acopia, Qeros, Willoq and Ayllu of Cusco	Cuzco, Peru
Luis Delgado Hurtado (m)	"	"	"
Tomas Alarcon Eyzaguirre (m)	Comisión Jurídica para el Autodesarrollo de los Pueblos Originarios Andinos (CAPAJ)	Aymara	Tacna, Peru
	Asia		
Mrinal Kanti Tripura (m)	Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS)/Nepal Indigenous Peoples Development and Information Service Centre	Jumma Peoples	Khagrachari, Bangladesh
Liton Bom (m)	Nepal Federation of Nationalities/ Chin Human Rights Organization/ Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact	Chin	Kathmandu, Nepal
Gore Bahadur Khapangi Magar (m)	Nepal Magar Association	Magar	Kathmandu, Nepal

Name of representative[a]	Organization[b]	Indigenous populations represented[c]	City, State[c]
Bigendra Singh Waiba (m)	International Alliance of Indigenous - Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests (South Asian Regional Desk)	Tamang	Kathmandu, Nepal
Europe			
Michail Todishev (m)	Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)	40 indigenous peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation	Moscow, Russian Federation
Rodion Sulyandziga (m)	"	"	"
Kristina Nordling (f)	Swedish selection of the Saami Council, Same Atnam	Sami	Malmö, Sweden
Nadir Bekirov (m)	Meljis of Crimean Tatar People	Crimean Tatars	Simferopol, Ukraine

[a] According to the application form, all the representatives are themselves indigenous.

[b] All the organizations listed have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, or were authorized to participate in the open-ended working group on the Permanent Forum by the Council's Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

[c] According to the application form.

Breakdown of beneficiaries by gender and region

Geographical region	Number of applicants	Female	Male
Africa	3	1	2
America	5	2	3
Asia	4	0	4
Europe	4	1	3
Total	16	4	12